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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-720.01; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 7, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 15-720.01, to read:
4 15-720.01. Mathematics achievement grants: qualifications:
5 reports
6 A. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL AWARD A MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT
7 GRANT TO A SERVICE PROVIDER THAT MEETS ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
8 SECTION. A SERVICE PROVIDER THAT APPLIES FOR A MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT GRANT
9 SHALL DEMONSTRATE THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER'S MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM
10 SERVES HIGH POVERTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE AND THAT THE SERVICE
11 PROVIDER MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
12 1. IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES
13 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNDER SECTION 501(c)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE
14 CODE.
15 2. SERVES AT LEAST THREE GRADES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT PRIMARILY
16 PROVIDE INSTRUCTION TO POPULATIONS IN WHICH A MAJORITY OF THE PUPILS ARE FROM
17 LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS.
18 3. DEVELOPS AND DELIVERS MATERIALS THAT ARE ALIGNED TO THE MATHEMATICS
19 STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AT EACH GRADE LEVEL SERVED
20 AND THAT REQUIRE INCREASED TIME-ON-TASK AND ADDITIONAL HOMEWORK.
21 4. HAS A HISTORY OF SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT FOR
22 PUPILS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AS DEMONSTRATED FOR AT LEAST THREE
23 YEARS BY SCORES ON THE ARIZONA INSTRUMENT TO MEASURE STANDARDS TEST.
24 5. INVOLVES PUPILS, PARENTS, TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS AND SUPERINTENDENTS
25 IN RAISING PUPIL MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT.
26 6. REQUIRES ALL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS TO SIGN CONTRACTS TO BE
27 INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM.
28 7. PROVIDES QUARTERLY, ON-SITE MONITORING OF THE PROGRAM'S
29 IMPLEMENTATION BY THE STAFF OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER.
30 8. PROVIDES ONGOING SUPPORT AND TWO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING
31 SESSIONS FOR TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS EACH YEAR.
32 9. PROVIDES FUNDING FOR PUPIL RECOGNITION AND INCENTIVES.
33 B. A SERVICE PROVIDER THAT IS SELECTED TO RECEIVE A MATHEMATICS
34 ACHIEVEMENT GRANT SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO
35 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:
36 1. A LISTING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN
37 THE SERVICE PROVIDER'S MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM.
38 2. THE NUMBER OF PUPILS SERVED BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER'S MATHEMATICS
39 ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM.
40 3. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS IN THE
41 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE LUNCHES
42 UNDER THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION ACTS (42 UNITED STATES
43 CODE SECTIONS 1751 THROUGH 1785).

1 C. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL SUBMIT
2 AN ANNUAL REPORT CONCERNING EACH GRANT RECIPIENT'S MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT
3 PROGRAM TO THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE
4 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE A COPY
5 OF THE REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA STATE
6 LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE AN EVALUATION
7 OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM AND A COMPARISON OF THE ANNUAL ACADEMIC
8 ACHIEVEMENT OF PUPILS IN THE GRANT RECIPIENT'S MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT
9 PROGRAM AND PUPILS IN COMPARABLE SCHOOLS WHO ARE NOT IN THE PROGRAM.

10 Sec. 2. Appropriation; state board of education; exemption

11 A. The sum of \$600,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
12 fiscal year 2007-2008 to the state board of education to provide mathematics
13 achievement grants to one or more eligible service providers pursuant to
14 section 15-720.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.

15 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
16 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to
17 lapsing of appropriations.